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1. On 2 May 1951, a shipment of 65 recruits wearing red-bordered black epaulets arrived at the Rathenow-North (N 53/2 15) railroad station. The recruits were met by an officer wearing artillery insignia who marched them off to the Infanterie Kaserne. *
2. Four 150-mm artillery pieces and six prime movers, including O-54-10, O-54-18 and O-54-19, were observed in the shelters on the northern edge of the billeting area of the Kraft-fahrer Kaserne.
3. German laborers who departed with units from Rathenow returned to the post on 1 May for a short visit and stated that about 2,000 troops from Rathenow were at Altengrabow (N 53/2 00) at that time.

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* Comment. As early as mid-April 1951, [REDACTED] reported the arrival in Rathenow of some small groups of young soldiers, probably recruits. See [REDACTED]

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